GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF IRRIGATED LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area under assured irrigation in the country during the last three Plan period, Plan-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government earmarked any budgetary allocation to expand area under irrigation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): As reported by Ministry of Water Resources, the Irrigation Potential Created (IPC) during last three Plans i.e. VIII, IX and X is 5.17 Mha, 7.69 Mha and 8.82 Mha respectively. The State-wise IPC created upto March 2007 is at Annexure-I.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): The details of budgetary allocation/utilization under major, medium and minor irrigation and command area development schemes/ programmes in the State as well as Central Plan for the last three years as provided by the Planning Commission are at Annexure-II.